

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-63-C - ORDER NO. 2006-643
NOVEMBER 2, 2006

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)	ORDER GRANTING
)	ADMISSION PRO HAC
Complaint/Petitioner,)	VICE
)	
vs.)	
)	
NewSouth Communications Corp.,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	
_____)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of John J. Heitmann, Esquire, on behalf of NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth) for admission to practice before the Commission *pro hac vice*. Mr. Heitmann petitions to appear before the Commission as counsel for NewSouth in the present complaint proceeding of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NewSouth.

Mr. Heitmann is a member of the law firm of Kelly Drye & Warren, LLP, with offices located at 3050 K Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC, and is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia according to the application. Additionally, Mr. Heitmann has included an affirmation that he will comply with the applicable statutes, laws, and rules of the State of South Carolina, that he is familiar with and will comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and that he will

submit to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

Local counsel of record associated with Mr. Heitmann is John J. Pringle, Jr., of Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina.

It appears to this Commission that the proper *pro hac vice* application of John J. Heitmann has been filed with the South Carolina Supreme Court and that the necessary affirmation has been made. The Deputy Clerk for Bar Admissions has certified receipt of the filing and that the filing fee has been paid. We believe that Mr. Heitmann meets the qualifications for admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2004-63-C *pro hac vice* and that he should be so admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. John J. Heitmann, Esquire, is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia and has moved for his *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Commission in Docket No. 2004-63-C.
2. Proper application has been filed, the filing fee has been paid, and the necessary affirmation has been made, as required by SCACR 404.
3. Mr. Heitmann has associated South Carolina counsel.
4. The request for *pro hac vice* admission in this proceeding should be granted.

ORDER

The request of John J. Heitmann, Esquire, for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No. 2004-63-C is granted.

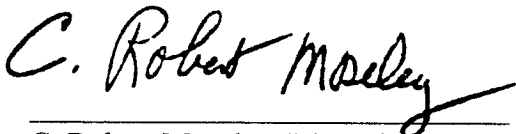
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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